Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

# Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 QUITO 04560 110051Z

16
ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 L-03 OMB-01 TAR-02 SP-03 SWF-02

AGR-20 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-10 IO-14 LAB-06

NSAE-00 OIC-04 RSC-01 SIL-01 STR-08 TRSE-00 CIEP-02

CEA-02 FRB-02 SS-20 DODE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01

DRC-01 /170 W
---------- 078622
R 102225Z JUL 74
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1706
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS QUITO 4560

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EC
SUBJECT: GOE DENIES COMMITMENT TO TAX BANANA EXPORTS

REF: QUITO 4147

THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INDUSTRIES,
COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION HAVE ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, JULY 8,
DENYING ANY GOE COMMITMENT TO CREATE A BANANA EXPORT TAX.
COMMUNIQUE WAS PROMPTED BY A PRESS STORY FROM PANAMA REPORT-
ING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE PANAMANIAN BANANA ASSOCIATION
CRITICIZED ECUADOR FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO HONOR A COMMITMENT
TO IMPOSE A NEW EXPORT TAX. ONLY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRO-
DUCERS UNDERTOOK TO IMPOSE AN EXPORT TAX, THE COMMUNIQUE
STATES, AND OF THOSE COUNTRIES ONLY TWO HAVE DONE SO. GOE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 QUITO 04560 110051Z

POLICY REMAINS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXPORT TAX. ON THE

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

OTHER HAND, CONTINUES THE COMMUNIQUE, ECUADOR HAS INCREASED PRODUCER PARTICIPATION BY 13.6 CENTS PER 42 POUND BOX. THE COMMUNIQUE REITERATES THE GOE POSITION THAT AN ADEQUATE BANANA PRICE POLICY MUST BE FOUNDED ON THE LIMITATION OF EXCESSIVE PRODUCTION AND IMPROVED MARKET ACCESS, AND IT ASSERTS THAT OVER THE YEARS ECUADOR HAS BEEN A LEADER IN OPENING NEW MARKETS.
BREWSTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

# Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994
**Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED
**Concepts:** EXPORTS, COSTS, CUSTOMS DUTIES, BANANAS, FOREIGN COMMITMENTS, COMMUNIQUES, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS
**Control Number:** n/a
**Copy:** SINGLE
**Draft Date:** 10 JUL 1974
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960
**Decaption Note:**
**Disposition Action:** n/a
**Disposition Approved on Date:**
**Disposition Authority:** n/a
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a
**Disposition Comment:**
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960
**Disposition Event:**
**Disposition History:** n/a
**Disposition Reason:**
**Disposition Remarks:**
**Document Number:** 1974QUITO04560
**Document Source:** CORE
**Document Unique ID:** 00
**Drafter:** n/a
**Enclosure:** n/a
**Executive Order:** N/A
**Errors:** N/A
**Film Number:** D740184-0822
**From:** QUITO
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Image Path:**
**ISecure:** 1
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740761/aaaacado.tel
**Line Count:** 69
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
**Office:** ACTION EB
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Page Count:** 2
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Previous Classification:** n/a
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Reference:** QUITO 4147
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED
**Review Authority:** martinjw
**Review Comment:** n/a
**Review Content Flags:**
**Review Date:** 03 OCT 2002
**Review Event:**
**Review Exemptions:** n/a
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 OCT 2002 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2003 by martinjw>
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**
**Review Referrals:** n/a
**Review Release Date:** n/a
**Review Release Event:** n/a
**Review Transfer Date:**
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a
**Secure:** OPEN
**Status:** NATIVE
**Subject:** GOE DENIES COMMITMENT TO TAX BANANA EXPORTS
**TAGS:** ETRD, EC
**To:** STATE
**Type:** TE
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005